

**State of Maryland DHMH**  
**Pharmacy Management System RFP – Solicitation No. DHMH/OPASS 17-17110**  
**Response to Offeror Questions #7**  
**August 8, 2016**

**In 2008 DHMH issued an RFP for an electronic health records (EHR) system. That RFP identified 17 facilities with a total of 1400 beds that were expected to use the EHR. What we'd like to know is if the four facilities included in this RFP (DHMH/OPASS 17-17110) are processing orders from other facilities or simply orders of their own? We would also like to know if this is true for CPOE as well.**

The four pharmacies included in the scope of the current RFP for a Pharmacy Management System primarily fill orders only for the facility in which they are located. The only exception to this arrangement is that the pharmacy at Springfield Hospital Center fills orders for the two SETT units, one of which is located on the grounds of the Springfield Hospital and one which is located in a wing of the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital. The only time drugs are delivered to an off-site facility is when the Springfield pharmacy delivers medicine to the SETT unit located at Perkins.

The other State facilities do not have an in-house pharmacy. They use private long term care pharmacies to fill their drug orders. Those facilities are not included in the scope of the Pharmacy Management System project for filling medication orders or for CPOE.

The RFP for the EHR which was issued in 2008 was not awarded. The State facilities do not have an EHR at this time.

**NOTE: Please be advised, unless substantive in nature, the Department will not consider any further questions.**